

County school enrollment increases

Morrow County School enrollment has already shown an increase over figures released Aug. 29. School officials say that some students do not begin school until after Labor Day, so early enrollment figures are typically lower.

According to numbers released at the Morrow County School Board meeting Sept. 12, enrollment as of Sept. 6 was 2,026, only two below the enrollment Sept. 20 of last year.

Enrollment figures as of Sept. 6 are as follows: Heppner High School-143; Heppner Elementary/Middle School-349; Lone Schools K-12-173; Riverside High School-384; Columbia Junior High-205; Sam Boardman Elementary-406; A.C. Houghton Elementary-366. Last year's figures as of Sept. 20 were as follows: Heppner High School-154; Heppner Elementary/Middle School-343; Lone Schools-176; Riverside High School-397; Columbia Junior High-194; Sam Boardman Elementary-381; A.C. Houghton Elementary-383.

The board also discussed proposed zoning for school board positions. Superintendent Chuck Starr reported that Ray Phelps, an expert in zoning issues, indicated that "ribbon" zoning proposed earlier to solve the district's zoning problems will not work.

The district last year was told by attorney Ann Spicer that it could not legally have five

board members elected from zones and two elected at large, because of the type of district it was. However, according to Starr, Phelps says that that may be an option.

Another option discussed was to use the zones established by the proposed county medical district. Those zones are as follows: 1-the city of Irregon; 2-the city of Boardman; 3-voting precincts no. 1 and 2, lying outside the city of Boardman and precincts no. 5 and 6, lying outside the city of Irregon; 4-lone and Lexington precincts and the portions of the Heppner voting precincts north and west of the city of Heppner; and 5-the city of Heppner with the area of the county south and east of the city.

"We need to make some kind of logical sense," said board member John Rietmann. "This way we don't have a clue. We don't even know what zone we're in," he added.

Starr planned additional consultation with Phelps and the board indicated that it would explore the zoning issue further.

In other business the board: reviewed the 1994 Morrow County Stanford Achievement Tests and the Oregon State-wide Assessment. Results were typically slightly below state averages in the lower grades and approaching or slightly exceeding state averages by the

11th grade. However, school officials say that the results are difficult to interpret and compare.

-approved a request from teacher Kelley Swarat for approval for a field trip for the International Club to England and France during spring break. Costs of \$1,200 per person will be provided by the members of the club. Swarat says they plan to take around 20 students.

-approved resignations of north end bus drivers, Andrea Browning, Tenna Thomas and Cynthia Tuel.

-approved employment of: Marti Baker, vocal music teacher at Sam Boardman Elementary and Riverside High School, to replace Smokey Joe Wightman; Carol Knudson, art teacher at A.C. Houghton and Sam Boardman elementary schools, to replace Katy Belanger; Deena Reid, educational assistant at Heppner High School, working with special needs student; Ardella Fry, P.E. assistant and laundry person at RHS, replacing Lisa Beyeler; Ramona Hernandez, English Skills Center ed assistant at RHS, replacing Jane Swann; Krysta Marlow, Chapter I ed assistant; at A.C.H.; Christine Kennedy, from special ed assistant to Chapter I ed assistant at SBE; Eileen Wheeler, ed assistant with special needs student at SBE, replacing Christine Kennedy; Paula Chapin, north end bus driver; Donna Roy, from 3.5 hour assistant cook to ed assistant with special needs student at Heppner Middle School; Fay Seitz and Bobbi Angell, increased time of 1.75 hours each in food service, replacing Donna Roy; Kelly Fox, transfer from south grounds to head custodian at Heppner Elementary/Middle School, replacing Larry Zumwalt.

-approved extra duty contracts for Trina Hellberg, assistant volleyball coach at RHS; Charity McElligott, head volleyball coach at Lone High School; Robin Huxoll, assistant volleyball coach at CJH; Russell Britt, assistant football coach at HHS; Darcy Robinson, cheerleader advisor at HHS.

-approved budget committee appointments of Clint Krebs, John Prag, Joe McElligott and David Hirai.

-approved second readings of policies concerning student records and site councils and first readings of policies concerning secret societies/gang activity and use of physical force. The policy concerning physical force would allow the use of "Oleo-resin Capsicum" commonly known as "pepper mace" by trained school personnel. Physical force would be permitted to protect an individual's health and safety or to restrain an individual from

Robert Walton to hold painting class

Robert Walton of Levenworth Wash. will present an oil painting workshop in Heppner, October 17-19 at the fair ground building annex.

Walton is noted for his landscape and mountain scenes. He is a self-taught artist and will be featured in the Leanin' Tree 1994 catalog for his holiday cards.

Anyone interested in this class may call Bebe Munkers, 676-9677.

Booster Club to swap shoes

The Heppner Booster Club has a lot of shoes. Because of all those who have donated their athletic shoes, the Booster Club is having a shoe swap.

Anyone who needs football or baseball shoes or who has shoes to donate may call Rusty or Cyde Estes, 676-5808, or Mike or Cindi Doherty, 676-5122. The Booster club will either swap a pair of shoes for an old pair or sell you a pair for \$5.

The collection and distribution of athletic shoes will continue throughout the school year.

carrying out an unauthorized or illegal action, according to the policy.

-awarded bids to the Oster Professional Group, John Day, for audit services at low bid, \$8,500, and to Western Bus Sales for two Blue Bird buses for \$31,471 each, second lowest bid. Starr reported that although the bid is \$423 more than the lowest bid, the warranty for the Blue Bird bus is better and the Blue Bird bus is consistent with other buses purchased in the past few years.

-awarded bid to Ryerson Hardwood Floors, Inc., Portland for repair of the Columbia Junior High School gym floor at low bid, \$41,695, out of the contingency fund. The board was also notified that the district's insurance claim for repair of the CJH roof had been rejected. The roof had leaked during a rainstorm and damaged the gym floor. According to Starr, the insurance company did not fault the district with faulty roof maintenance, but maintained that the damage was the fault of the installer. The district is trying to find evidence of a 20 year bond on the roof. The installer has since gone out of business.

-discussed the streets at the high school which are in severe need of repair. According to Starr, city officials do not recognize the streets as city streets. The district however, says that the streets have previously been patched by the city.

A special board meeting on the school construction bond issue is scheduled for the district office on Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be held Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Heppner High School library.

Fair board seeks court chaperone

The Morrow County Fair Board is seeking someone to serve as court chaperone for the 1995 Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Court.

Duties begin in early October with the coordination and selection of the official outfits prior to the queen's coronation in early January 1995. The chaperone also will select the court pennant bearers. Parade duties begin in March and end in mid-September.

Other functions include speaking engagements, radio interviews, luncheons, fair and rodeo activities, coordination of publicity with area papers, etc.

Cross-Country tourney

The Martingales 4-H club is sponsoring a cross-country jumping event Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Gene Crowell Ranch between Morgan and Cecil. Watch for signs. The event is open to everyone.

Sign up will begin at 9 a.m. with the events to begin at 10 a.m. This is a schooling course with obstacles for beginners and advanced riders. There is a \$5 entry fee. For more information call 422-7564.

Weddings



Tripp — Brazell

Diane Rene Tripp and Brian Roy Brazell were married on July 24, 1994, at Willamette Valley Vineyards at Turner. The Rev. Jesse Kearns, a friend of the bride from Pearisburg, Virginia, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Warren and Carol Tripp, Salem. The groom's parents are Albert and Jean Brazell, Lexington. His grandparents are Fredrick T. and Helen Martin of Lone.

The bride wore a full-length, off-the-shoulder gown made of candlelight-colored brocade. Her veil, fashioned by her mother, featured flowers from her mother's wedding veil.

The groom's vest was also fashioned by the bride's mother out of fabric matching the bride's dress.

Matron of honor was Bethany Roberts, Albany, friend of the bride. Kevin Tucker, Seattle, WA, friend of the groom, was best man. Ushers were James, Michael and Chad Roberts, cousins of the bride, and Roger Burghardt, the bride's uncle. Katelyn Borne, the bride's god-daughter, was flower girl. Kristopher Tripp, brother of the bride, wrote and performed the music.

A reception was held at Willamette Valley Vineyards following the ceremony.

Kathleen Brazell, sister of the groom and Robin Tripp, sister of the bride, cut and served the cake. Edith Perry and Dorris Isaac served coffee and Nada Austin served punch. Leigh Tucker assisted with the guest book and Staci Roberts, cousin of the bride, assisted with the gifts.

The bride, a retail art framer with Benchmark framing and gallery, is attending Linn-Benton Community College.

The groom, who has received his automotive service excellence certification, is employed as an automotive technician for the European Car Clinic. He is also a crew chief with the 641st Medivac Helicopter Unit of the Oregon Army National Guard in Salem.

The couple honeymooned at Lake Chelan, WA.

Player of Week

Aug. 29 - Sept. 3

Bill Schlaich

Sept. 5 - 10



#32 Shaun Hisler #33 Chris Dickenson

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Sept. 5 - 10

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V 5'6" Sr.



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OYSTER FEED, SALMON BAKE
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October 1, from 4:30-8:30 p.m.
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Cook - Bob Allen

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Sunday, Sept. 25, 1994
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10:01
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Numerous firearms including:
Rifles, shotguns & handguns; glassware, dolls, quilts, Pendleton blankets, bedroom furniture, numerous ornate picture frames, china, numerous pcs. of jewelry including large diamond wedding ring, several pcs. of pottery including Roseville, McCoy & Bauer, antique oak chest with mirror, oak parlor table, Hammond organ, Baldwin baby grand piano, Rip VanWinkle mug, flow blue pcs., RS Germany & Bavaria plates, sod irons, shoe lathe & stand, lanterns, near new Airens snowblower, near new Troybilt pony rototiller, 1984 Chrysler Fifth Avenue, fully loaded, 17,000 actual miles, 1979 Chevrolet 4x4 pickup, 4 speed with winch, 41,000 actual miles..
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